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SUBJECT: ALBANIA WILL SUPPORT KOSOVO IMF AND WB MEMBERSHIP

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Econoff on April 17 delivered reftel demarche to Deputy Minister of Finance Sherefedin Shehu. Shehu said the GOA will wholeheartedly support Kosovo's membership in both organizations.

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